

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons stated below and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw these rejections.

As indicated above, Applicants amended the Specification to include the Canadian patent application number.

I. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(b):

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Choudhry et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0194373) (hereinafter "Choudhry"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons stated below and respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw these rejections.

For a claim to be anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102, each and every claim limitation must be found within the cited prior art reference and arranged as required by the claim. M.P.E.P. §2131.

Applicants respectfully assert that Choudhry does not disclose "mapping said old URL to a new URL based on a data owner specified mapping accessible from said CGI script" as recited in claim 1 and similarly in claims 7 and 13. The Examiner cites paragraph [0041] of Choudhry as disclosing the above-cited claim limitation. Office Action (8/24/2007), page 2. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Choudhry instead discloses that a script is installed on the Apache HTTP server to intercept the queries to unknown URL's, as defined by the "\*" entry in the routing table. [0041]. Choudhry further discloses that, for example, if a web browser requests a URL such as "http://subdomain.domain.com," and it is not recognized by the standard DNS, the Apache server will typically return a "Error 404: File Not Found" page to the web browser. [0041]. Additionally, Choudhry discloses that as shown in Figure 4, when a URL is not recognized (42), it is passed to the script. [0041]. Further, Choudhry discloses that the script then queries (43) a database of

virtual subdomain mappings, and redirects (44) the request to the appropriate subdirectory on a registered domain server. [0041].

Hence, Choudhry discloses that if a URL, which contains a virtual subdomain, is not recognized, then the URL is passed to a script which queries a database of virtual subdomain mappings and redirects the request to the appropriate subdirectory on the registered domain server.

There is no language in the cited passage that discloses mapping the old URL to a new URL based on a data owner specified mapping. Neither is there any language in the cited passage that discloses mapping the old URL to a new URL based on a data owner specified mapping accessible from the CGI script. Thus, Choudhry does not disclose all of the limitations of claims 1, 7 and 13, and thus Choudhry does not anticipate claims 1, 7 and 13. M.P.E.P. §2131.

Claims 2-6 each recite combinations of features of independent claim 1, and hence claims 2-6 are not anticipated by Choudhry for at least the above-stated reasons that claim 1 is not anticipated by Choudhry.

Further, claims 8-12 each recite combinations of features of independent claim 7, and hence claims 8-12 are not anticipated by Choudhry for at least the above-stated reasons that claim 7 is not anticipated by Choudhry.

Additionally, claims 14-16 each recite combinations of features of independent claim 13, and hence claims 14-16 are not anticipated by Choudhry for at least the above-stated reasons that claim 13 is not anticipated by Choudhry.

Claims 2-6, 8-12 and 14-16 recite additional features, which, in combination with the features of the claims upon which they depend, are not anticipated by Choudhry.

For example, Choudhry does not disclose "parsing said old URL to identify a higher level URL in said old URL, and using said higher level URL to determine that said old URL is associated with said CGI script" as recited in claim 3 and similarly in claims 9 and 15. The Examiner has not specifically addressed this limitation. The Examiner is reminded that in order to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation, the

Examiner must provide a single prior art reference that expressly or inherently describes each and every element as set forth in the claim. *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 U.S.P.Q.2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Since the Examiner has not addressed this limitation, the Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of anticipation in rejecting claims 3, 9 and 15. M.P.E.P. §2131.

Further, Choudhry does not disclose "wherein said step of passing said old URL to said associated CGI script comprises the step of using a redirect directive in a web server configuration file on said web server" as recited in claim 4 and similarly in claim 10. Further, Choudhry does not disclose "associating a message with at least one data owner specified mapping of an old URL to a new URL" as recited in claim 5 and similarly in claim 11. Additionally, Choudhry does not disclose "outputting said associated message to said web browser" as recited in claim 6 and similarly in claim 12. The Examiner is reminded that in order to establish a *prima facie* case of anticipation, the Examiner must provide a single prior art reference that expressly or inherently describes each and every element as set forth in the claim. *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 U.S.P.Q.2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Since the Examiner has not addressed these limitations, the Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of anticipation in rejecting claims 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12. M.P.E.P. §2131.

As a result of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully assert that not each and every claim limitation was found within Choudhry, and thus claims 1-16 are not anticipated by Choudhry. M.P.E.P. §2131.

II. CONCLUSION:

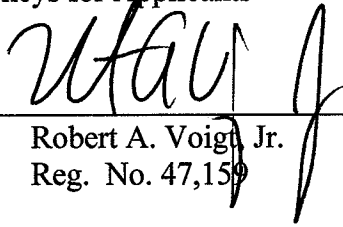
As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-16 in the Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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